What's So Common About the Common Core Standards

Welcome to the Common Core Presentation. While we are waiting to get started, please type a brief introduction in the chat feature so we can all get to know each other.

My Goals

- Over the course of the next hour, I would like to:
 - Share information about the Common Core Standards,
 - Answer questions,
 - And provide time for dialogue and sharing of knowledge.
- Please share your 'burning question'. You may either type your question in the chat feature or raise your hand.

In the Beginning...

- In 1973, only 28% of all U.S jobs required a college degree or professional certificate.
- In 2008, the number increased to 59% of jobs requiring a post-secondary education.
- In 2018, it is expected to exceed 63%. With other estimates indicating 90% of career level jobs will need post-secondary ed.
- Source: Help Wanted. Projections of Jobs and Education Requirements Through 2018. A 2010 study by Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce.

The Remedial Education Crisis

- I/3 of students entering college require remedial education before entering college level credit courses.
- Only 27% of students needing remedial education reach degree completion.
- Nearly 4 out of 5 remedial students who enter college have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.

So....What is College and Career Ready?

- Let's take time to identify what it means to be college ready.
 - Take a minute to brainstorm what you think it means to be successful in college. You may type your answer in the chat feature or raise your hand.

College and Career Ready

- To be college ready, a student must possess the background knowledge and skill set needed to enroll and succeed in credit-bearing college courses without needing remediation.
- Career ready means that a person has employment that provides a sustaining wage with opportunity to job advancement.

Career and College Readiness Standards

- The spring of 2009, the Common core State Standards was initiated.
 - National Governors Association
 - Council of Chief State School Officers
- Goal was to develop a common core of state K-I2 English Language Arts and Mathematics Standards.

Let's Pause...

- Share what you know about the Common Core Standards.
- You can either type your response or raise your hand.

The Reading Standards

- By high school level completion, students should be able to read fluently, comprehend, and interact with a balance of literature and informational texts that vary in complexity.
 - Example: Read conflicting views of climate change and develop an informed opinion.

What Does this Mean to Adult Education?

- What does this mean for adult education instruction in the classroom?
 - What changes do we need to make in our expectations of our students?
 - What changes to we need to make in our curriculum?

The Math Standards

- Divided into conceptual themes: number and quantity, algebra, functions, modeling, geometry and statistics and probability.
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkmk
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Technology

- Youth and Digital Learning: Are Kids Different Because of Digital
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96zT2I 8QKb8&feature=fvwrel

Pulling the Pieces Together.

- Professional Development for Staff
- Curriculum Alignment
- Integration of Technology